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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 24 April 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/BS/TR

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
17 April 1956 to 24 April 1956

1. Omitted from the last report was the important item of the speech made at Fordham University by the Chief/OB/BS. At Fordham Chief/OB/BS was introduced to the student and faculty audience by Reverend Father Franklin Ewing, S. J., Assistant to the President, Fordham University and Director of Research.

The best gauge for testing reaction was that many of the students expressed specific interest in an intelligence career.

2. On the way to Fordham University, Chief/OB/BS spoke to the Honorable Arthur Flemming, Head of ODM (Office of Defense Mobilization). Chief/OB/BS has known Mr. Flemming for many years and after a brief discussion he expressed an interest in some of his key persons knowing something about the mission and organization of CIA. This could be done through the Departmental Briefing and would be very helpful in view of the fact that the head of ODM is a Statutory Member of the National Security Council.
3. Discussions and personal briefings took place between FE and Chief/OB/BS in preparation for the key personalities from the Far East who were to be briefed on Monday, April 23rd.
4. On Monday, April 23, Chief/OB/BS conducted a special briefing for the following individuals:



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These were accompanied by the person from FE.

5. Chief/OB/BS discussed with Lt. Col. Arntz the evaluation of the CIA speakers at the last SIS course. On the whole reactions were favorable regarding all.
6. Chief/OB/BS has received a request from SIS for the speakers for the 37th Class of the Strategic Intelligence School. To date satisfactory progress is being made in getting the lecturers to fill this require-

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7. At the request of the AD/OSI, Dr. Scoville, Chief/OB/BS spent considerable time with him and with his people in arranging for a very important meeting which took place in these premises on last Friday afternoon, 20 April 1956.
8. Colonel Stanley Grogan informed Chief/OB/BS that the Director wanted him specifically to address an important conference in Boston on Saturday evening, 28 April 1956. This item is consuming a great deal of time and discussion with Colonel Grogan, the DDCI and other key personalities.
9. On Wednesday 18 April 1956 Chief/OB/BS conducted a special briefing for the Junior Foreign Service Officers of the Department of State. Twenty-two attended. They were a very alert audience.
10. After indicated that the DD/P could not make the introductory address at the Departmental Briefing, Chief/OB/BS ✓ succeeded in getting Colonel White, the DD/S.

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